

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please delete the duplicate Page 1 in its entirety.**

**Page 5, beginning on line 7, please amend the paragraph as follows:**

~~The drawings~~ Figure 1 shows a simplified block diagram of an embodiment of the fuel cell system of the invention, in which the method of the invention for inerting the anodes of the fuel cells and the fuel cell system of the invention are realized.